

The Specialty Contractor Committee of the State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors met via conference call on October 24, 2007 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia for the purpose of discussing business.

Members Present:

Bob Barnard, Chairman
Roger Huggins
Morgan Wheeler

Others Present:

Kyle Floyd, Executive Director

Committee Chairman Bob Barnard called the meeting to order at 10:29 am and declared a quorum.

Roger Huggins began discussion about adding additional specialty contractors to the previously created list. Mr. Huggins stated he does not pretend to know exactly what these specialty contractors do, and there is no database to reference for contacting them for feedback, but those listed do not appear to need this licensure. Mr. Wheeler agreed, adding that once this list is posted online, the groups can respond to the Board. Mr. Huggins made the motion to add these additional specialty contractors to the existing, on-going list of specialty contractors. Mr. Wheeler seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Huggins made a motion to take this amended list to the full board for approval and posting on the website. Mr. Wheeler seconded and discussion ensued. Mr. Huggins amended his motion (seconded by Mr. Wheeler) to also ask the full board to agree that any subcontractor doing multiple trades should be moved from the traditional specialty list to the limited service contractor list. Mr. Wheeler was asked for his opinion as to how complicated it would be for building officials to determine if a specialty contractor or limited/traditional specialty contractor would need to be licensed to do his/her job. It was left for further discussion, but Mr. Wheeler felt the list could move forward. The amended motion carried unanimously.

There was additional discussion about the preamble in the list and the repetition of the preamble language throughout the specialty contractor list/definitions. A motion was made by Mr. Wheeler to only have the language in the preamble and remove it from the headings found throughout the list. The motion was seconded by Mr. Huggins and the committee voted unanimously in favor of the change.

Chairman Barnard adjourned the meeting at 10:47 am.